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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted for filing on February 20, 2004 is the patent application of

**Inventors: Uwe DAHLMANN
Michael FEUSTEL**

**Title: Corrosion And Gas Hydrate Inhibitors Having Improved Water
Solubility And Increased Biodegradability**

1. This new application is for a(n)

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2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(Regular)

<u>23</u>	Pages of Specification and Claims (9 in number)
<u>1</u>	Page of Abstract
<u>0</u>	sheet of drawing
3. Additional papers enclosed:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Amendment
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5. An assignment of the invention from the inventors to **Clariant GmbH** is enclosed with a Transmittal Cover Sheet.
6. Certified copy of the application from which priority is claimed is enclosed.

Country	Application No.	Filed
Germany	103 07 725.1	24 February 2003

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<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>				
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 770.00
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Independent Claims: 1	Minus 3	= 0	X \$ 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			+\$290.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$ 770.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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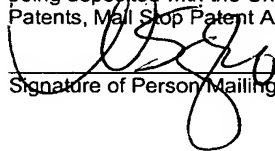
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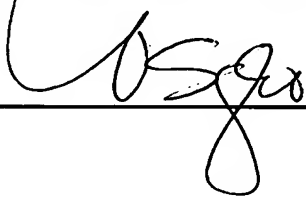
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention, the priority and benefit of the filing date of the following foreign patent application mentioned in the declaration of this application is hereby claimed:

Country: Germany
Application No. 103 07 725.1
Filing Date: 24 February 2003

The certified copy of the above-mentioned patent application is attached.

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